

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ELEVENTH DAY.

Saturday, 15th November 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER (SRI L. H. THIMMA BOVI, B.A.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question No. 3592 (1st List). Sri J. B. Mallaradhy.

SRI J. B. MALLARADHYA.—This question may be taken up some other day. I have had no notice of it and I have not brought my papers.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—It will be taken up on Monday. Question No. 1247, Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu.

SRI G. SIVAPPA.—I want to know from the Chair whether any member can take this privilege and ask for the question being taken up some other day.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—This is not a precedent.

SRI J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I am entitled to be told when the question is going to be taken up. The Hon'ble Minister in charge definitely took time to answer the question and I should have been informed that it would be taken up on a particular day. I am not in the habit of asking questions without preparation.

Report of the Committee constituted to study the Water Supply Position in Bangalore.

Q.—1247. Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a water supply sub-committee was constituted to study water supply position in Bangalore; (b) the action, if any, taken by Government on the report of the said sub-committee?

A.—SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

SRI V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is the Hon'ble Minister aware that the question is being put by V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu?

*SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government are aware, Sir.

SRI V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is it not a fact that on 14th March 1958 Government constituted a committee to study the position of water supply in the Bangalore Corporation area?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—on 14th March 1958 a committee was constituted and it was not for the purpose for which the Hon'ble Member has supposed it to be.

SRI V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has not that committee gone into the question of supply of drinking water for the Corporation area and considered this question?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The terms of reference to the committee were different. They were (1) to study the question of taking over the distribution system by the Corporation and (2) to study the water rate to be charged by the Corporation.

Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Are these two factors prerequisite for transfer of water supply to the Corporation?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Yes.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has not the Government come to the conclusion that on principle the transfer of control over distribution of water in the Corporation area be handed over to the Corporation? Is that not a principle on which Government has decided upon?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government has agreed in principle to the transfer of control over the distribution of water to the Corporation.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Does the Government still continue to hold on to that principle or is there any reason for them to change from the principle?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—In the light of the fact that Government have not revised their order so far it means Government stick to that principle.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—My point is that on the very recommendation of the Committee it is to be handed over during 1956; what is the reason for the delay in handing over the distribution to the Corporation?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—They are but recommendations of the Committee. Government have got to consider the recommendations in the light of so many factors and come to a decision.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know if the recommendations of the Committee are accepted by the Government?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Some are accepted in principle and some are not.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Which are the recommendations that have been accepted by the Government?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As already stated, Government have accepted in principle the handing over the distribution system in Bangalore to the Corporation.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—What is the net expenditure incurred by Government in supplying water to the Corporation area?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is supplied on no loss no gain basis.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Has the Government achieved that object?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have been achieving that.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—What is the cost?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I cannot tell you the cost when we are not incurring any loss.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Government aware that the existing system of water supply is thoroughly unsatisfactory?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not thoroughly unsatisfactory.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—To what extent does the Government think it is satisfactory?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a question of opinion.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—In respect of the recommendations accepted by the Government what action has been taken?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The recommendations were to increase the rate per thousand gallons and the rate has been increased; in regard to handing over distribution system to Bangalore Corporation it is yet to be implemented. The Committee has also recommended that suitable measuring appliances to register the flow of water to a correction of five per cent error must be installed at the supply point and that is yet to be done. And before it is handed over to the Corporation common rates and common bye-laws have got to be approved by the Corporation and that is yet to be done.

Scholarships for the Depressed Class Students in Schools and Colleges.

Q—1363. **Sri G. DUGGAPPA** (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—